

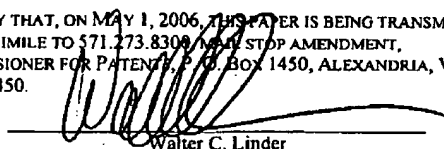
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination, and is responsive to the outstanding final Office Action mailed December 29, 2006. A request for extension of time extending the deadline for response to April 29, 2006 is enclosed. Because April 29, 2006 falls on a Saturday, the deadline is extended to the next business day of May 1, 2006.

A credit card authorization is included for establishing the Request for Continued Examination and petition for extension of time fees. In the event that any additional fee is required for entry of these papers, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account 06-0029 and is requested to notify us of the same.

Enclosed are the following:

1. Amendments and Listing of Claims (pp 2-4)
2. Remarks (pp 5-7)